GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2864
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UNUSED COAL
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantity of coal are lying unused in various washeries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to give the unused coal to M/s. Inland Power Limited to set up 100 MW Megawatt capacity power generation plant;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): Coal rejects are lying at Kargali, Sawang, Kathara and Dugda coal wahseries and details in this regard are given below:-

(figures in million tonnes)

Name of washery	Stock of rejects
Kargali	2.84
Sawang	0.29
Kathara	6.49
Dugda	0.03

(c)to(e): Government has received a proposal from M/s. Inland Power Limited to set up 100 Megawatt Capacity Power generation plant based on coal rejects. No final decision has been taken in the matter so far. Standing Linkage Committee has been asked to examine the proposal.